



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i12)

In re Application of:)
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Mirkin, et al.)
) Examiner: Alexander H. Spiegler
Serial No.: 09/975,376)
) Group Art Unit: 1637
Filed: October 11, 2001)
) Confirmation No. 9821
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

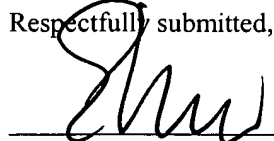
In regard to the above-identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Response to Office Action dated March 16, 2004
 - b) Appendix A
 - c) Petition for Extension of Time (Three Months)
 - d) Two Terminal Disclaimers
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 - f) Return Receipt Postcard
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Respectfully submitted,


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